

City Hall, City of Lodi  
Monday, March 15th., 1926

This regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi was called to order by the President at 8.10 o'clock P.M. on the above date, Trustees Hale, Mettler, Roach, and Spooner present, Trustee Shattuck absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held March 1st. 1926 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the President.

#### Public Hearings & Protests-

Mr George E. Lawrence appeared and stated that he would like written assurance that the City would contract to purchase the lands heretofore proposed by himself for a city park and would assume and pay the street assessments upon the lands of himself and of the proposed park. He was assured by the President that he would be given a binding contract before any contract was let for the proposed work.

The Clerk then read to the Board, the essential parts of a proposed initiative ordinance with signatures of two hundred twenty-seven (227) purported registered electors asking that an ordinance with the following title be submitted to the voters of the City :-

" AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A LODI CITY POUND, SPECIFYING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH DOGS, COWS, HORSES, MULES, SHEEP, GOATS, HOGS, AND OTHER ANIMALS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE WITHIN THE CITY OF LODI, REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS, ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF CITY POUNDMASTER, PROVIDING FOR HIS COMPENSATION PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS AND FOR THE DISPOSITION OR SALE OF SUCH IMPOUNDED ANIMALS, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY PART OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH "

At the order of the President, none dissenting, the proposed ordinance with the appended lists of signatures was referred to the City Clerk for verification of the signatures, certificate as to sufficiency to be presented the Board on March 22nd.

Eight building permits for structures aggregating \$5,850.00 in value were granted.

On motion of Trustee Hale, seconded by Trustee Roach, bills as approved by the finance committee in the amount of \$2,763.23 were ordered paid.

On motion of Trustee Roach, seconded by Trustee Hale, the President of the Board and the City Clerk were authorized to purchase sufficient land between the end of North Cordier St. and Lockeford Street to open Cordier Street at a width of sixty feet, said purchase not to be consummated until surplus land at the west of the proposed street had been deeded gratis to Mrs Anna Heil and until R.P. Barbour had acquired the equity of Charles Freshour to the parcel of land now owned by Ed. Davis.

On motion of Trustee Hale, the Board adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. of March 22nd., 1926.

Attest.

*J. A. Blaney*  
City Clerk.

Certified to have been read and approved  
without correction March 22nd., 1926.

*W. A. Spooner*  
President of the Board of Trustees.

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